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1 -	A KC-135 Q from Beale made an emergency landing on a dry lake bed at Edwards AFB, California.	74
4 -	Brigadier General Young from Headquarters NORAD visited Beale.	39
4 -	The president of Hero Inc. (the Housing Maintenance Contractor)met base officials to discuss problems with contract performance. After the meetings, the contractor hired seven additional personnel.	132
6 -	The annual Beale Guest Day was held. All activities were successful. Base Officials estimated attendance at 25,000 people.	39
7 -	A U-2R incident occurred at Detachment 2, Osan AB, Korea.	74
9 -	Captain Sheryl M. Davis assumed command of the 9th Combat Support Group Headquarters Squadron.	45
11 -	Colonel (Brigadier General selectee) John R. Farrington assumed command of the 14th Air Division. He came to Beale from Grissom AFB, Indiana where he was commander of the 305th Air Refueling Wing. He is a command pilot with 154 combat missions in a variety of aircraft. In addition to U.S. military decorations, he was awarded the rating of pilot in the Yugoslav Air Force. He received his regular commission in July 1959 as a distinguished graduate of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps.	
17 -	Work on the new administrative building at Detachment 3, Akrotiri SBA, Cyprus, was placed on hold pending the purchase of the building's interior.	131
18 -	Approximately three gallons of 1,2 dichlorobenzene was spilled in Building 1086. Civil Engineering housed the the area and the command post was evacuated.	134
20 -	The Mobile Processing Center at Detachment 1, Kadena Air Base, Japan tool delivery of a newly designed and built Double Van Imagery Complex.	129
22 -	Captain Wilbert E. Charles took over command of the 9th Combat Support Group Headquarters Squadron.	45

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22-24	- The SAC IG conducted a Management Effectiveness Inspection (MEI) of Detachment 5, Patrick AFB, Florida. This represented the initial MEI for the unit. The overall rating - Satisfactory.	25
26	- The wing conducted a Mass Accident Response Exercise(MARE) with an overall rating of satisfactory.	35
31	- A tanker crew from the 9th SRW won the Navigation Trophy at the annual SAC Bombing and Navigation Competition. The trophy was awarded to the tanker crew which compiled the highest scores for four navigational legs. Beale crews scored 1530 out of 1600 points.	41

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7-8	- Mr. Thomas G. Ward, Vice Chairman of the Committee for Imagery Requirements and Exploitation, attended the wing's Senior Staff Orientation Course. Other senior officials at the session included; Colonels John P. Nesbitt and Glen W. Redmond, Mobilization Assistants to Headquarters SAC, Deputy Chief of Staff, Intelligence, United States United States Air Force Reserve(USAFR); and Colonel Charles P. Sloan, Deputy Director for Operations Support, Headquarters USAF.	39
14	- Major John C. Fipko assumed command of the 9th CSG Headquarters Squadron.	45
20	- The wing conducts a Major Accident Response Exercise(MARE) which a rating of satisfactory.	36
21	- Lieutenant Colonel Kenneth L. Stanford took over command of the 99th Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron.	45
27	- Lieutenant Colonel Dennis C. Gagen assumed command of Detachment 5, Patrick AFB, Florida.	45
27	- Captain Mary E. Velarde assumed command of the 9th CSG Headquarters Squadron.	45

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1	- Major Russell L. Szypanik assumed command of Detachment 1, Kadena Air Base, Japan.	45
4-5	- Lieutenant General Faurer, Director of the National Security Agency, visited Beale.	39
6	- The wing conducted a Contingency/Mobility Exercise. Overall rating - Satisfactory. A MARE held in conjunction with the exercise was rated excellent.	38
14-19	- Blue Ribbon Panel investigating recent U-2 incidents visited Detachment 5, Patrick AFB, Florida.	97
21	- Ceremonies marking the 20th Anniversary of the first SR-71 flight were held on the Beale flightline. The program included a SR-71 flyby, landing and taxi into the reviewing area. The remarks were delivered by Robert Gilliland, the first pilot to fly the SR-71 and also by Ben Rich, Vice President of the Lockheed Corporation. The SR-71, nicknamed the "Blackbird" was flown on 22 December 1964.	40
31	- Seven construction and repair projects were completed representing a total of \$ 2,028,247. Examples included three projects to repair and maintain Military Family Housing; repair of the sewage plant; repair and renovation of building 2179; repair of the SR-71 electrical distribution system; and repair of the photo waste injection system.	129